

ITALIANS NOW AT GATE OF TOLMINO AND CITY BURNS

Advance Guard Thirteen Miles From Trieste and Austrian Fleet Leaves Port.

RUSSIANS ONWARD SWEEP IN GALICIA CONTINUING

British Again Take Trenches at Pozieres Recaptured by Germans.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Italian troops have entered the suburbs of Tolmino which is under continuous shell fire according to a dispatch from Turin. The Austrians, the dispatch says, are evacuating the city. Tolmino is eight miles from Gorizia.

The south and west suburbs of Tolmino are burning and the fall of the city is expected at any time, says a dispatch from Buchs, Switzerland.

A Geneva dispatch says that the Italian advance guard, moving southeast from Gorizia, is within thirteen miles of Trieste, from which the greater part of the Austrian fleet has sailed for an unknown destination.

Russians Sweep On.

In Galicia, according to the Russian statement, the onward sweep of General Brusilov's forces is continuing with rapidity. The Russians announce the crossing to the west banks of the Zlota-Lipa at some points, thus menacing the flank of General von Hoffmeyer's lines elsewhere along that stream. The German statement says that Austro-German troops are offering determined resistance and repulsed strong attacks in the Scharf-Konitsch sector.

British Retake Trenches.

The Germans did not long hold the trenches recaptured from the British northwest of Pozieres on the Somme front, according to London. The British war office today reports the clearing of the Germans from nearly all the trenches in that region in which they gained a footing Sunday.

The French in the Verdun region have resumed their hammering, and according to Paris have recaptured a German trench in the Vaux-Eleury sector east of the Meuse to a depth of 100 yards along a 300-yard front.

Rome announces further advances for the Italians in their campaign on the Carso plateau, southeast of Gorizia. The official bulletin chronicles the capture of Austrian entrenchments in that region and also positions further north-east of Gorizia.

The Italian navy has lost one of its big dreadnaughts, according to a Turin dispatch through Paris, which tells of the blowing up of the 22,000-ton Leonardo da Vinci in Taranto harbor as the result of a fire. Of the crew 300 were drowned.

American Soldier Kills Carranzista

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 15.—A lieutenant of the Carranza army was shot and killed by an American provost guard at Colonia Dublan three days ago according to a report to General Funston today by General Pershing. The dispatch mentioned no names.

General Pershing said that the Mexican officer had become angry at a Mexican Northwestern railroad brakeman and had chased and fired on him. The provost guard called to him to halt. The lieutenant turned and fired at the guard who then fired and killed the lieutenant. He was exonerated of any blame.

OBSERVE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP MEERSCHART

Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration as a bishop of the Right Rev. Thibault Meerschcart, will take place in Oklahoma City at St. Joseph's cathedral on September 6, according to an announcement made today. The anniversary of the consecration is on September 5.

Vital Statistics

Births.
IF THIS BIRTH, which your home or the home of your neighbor, call P. H. K. & ask for the city editor of The Times and tell him the facts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hickey, 1205 North Robinson avenue, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Olin W. Jones, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kessler, 1233 West Second street, boy.

Marriage Licenses.
J. D. Woods, 19 years old, and Bessie Hain, 18 years old, both of Tulsa.
John Raymond, 20 years old, and Effie Giddens, 24 years old, both of Girard.
P. A. Ray, 22 years old, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Linda Adkins, 25 years old, Okemah, Okla.

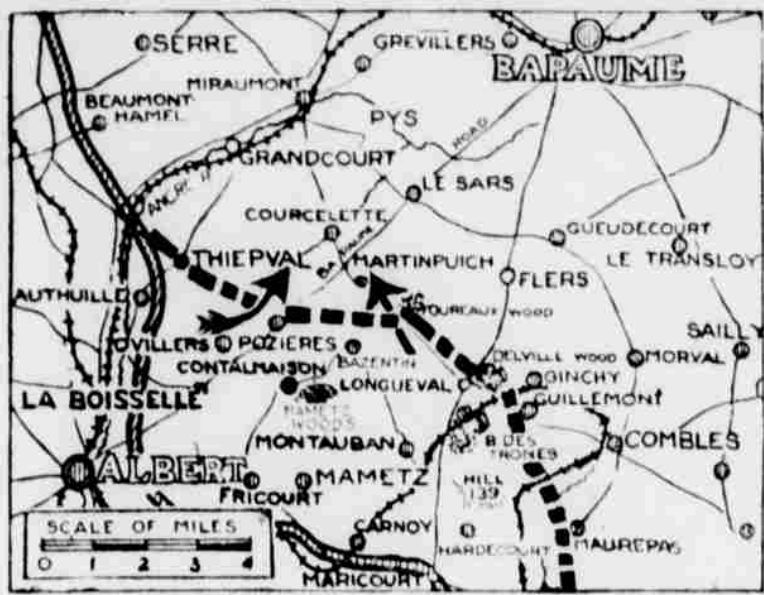
Tom Naeke, 27 years old, and Vester Major, 24 years old, both of Oklahoma City.
Tillman Loggins, 28 years old, and Lizzie Jackson, 19 years old, both of Oklahoma City.

J. L. Weston, 19 years old, and Edna Boyd Mullins, 24 years old, both of Muskogee.

Funerals.
The funeral of Matthew J. Wiley, 40 years old, who died August 11 in Chicago, will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of Marshall & Harper, the Rev. H. E. Kennedy in charge. Burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery. Mrs. Jennie Russell of 1601 West Eighth street is a daughter of Mr. Wiley.

Funeral services for O. H. Duncan, 30 years old, electrocuted by a live wire while at the plant of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company August 10, were held this morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of Street & Deaper. Rev. E. H. Ringland of the Second United Presbyterian church presided. Members of the Electrical Workers' order, to which Duncan belonged, attended in a body. Interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

WHERE BRITISH MADE GAINS



The arrows point to the latest gains made by the British against the Germans.

EVEN FUNSTON OBJECTS BECAUSE HIS MOTOR CAR HAS GOVERNMENT SIGN

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 15.—Army officers today commented with displeasure on the new order requiring their automobiles to bear the inscription: "War department—For official business only."

"I think I'll put up my machine and do my work on foot," said General Funston.

Steps are being taken to have all army automobiles inscribed.

Tabloid News for Busy Folk

Interurban Cars Busy.—Interurban cars did record business this morning. Crowds from Guthrie, Ft. Payne, Norman, Yukon, Edmond, Bartlesville and nearby towns began arriving shortly after daylight in order to be in the city in time to shop before the circus parade began.

Land Bank Worries.—"If I made a dollar for every minute I put in on assembling facts and figures on the land bank proposition, I would be worth as much as the bank itself," said Edgar K. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as he sharpened his pencil for the seventeenth time this morning.

Civil Service Examination.—Civil service examinations for the position of unskilled laborer in local government service will be held at the Oklahoma City federal building September 5. The position pays \$500 per annum.

Postmaster at Cedar, Okla.—Javier D. Pechhouse has been commissioned postmaster at Cedar, Okla., according to information reaching the local postoffice this morning.

Office Worried Over Strike.—The office forces of the Oklahoma Traffic association is worrying over the railroad strike situation. W. V. Hardie, secretary of the association, is in Washington, D. C., attending a session of the interstate commerce commission. If the strike is called he will be compelled to walk home and the office force will be homeless for several weeks.

Kids Not Homeless.—"There wasn't the remotest chance of homelessness among the little fellows who were with me as junior scouts on a camping outing at Fort Sill," said the Rev. J. E. Pershing this morning. "and I never enjoyed a camp in my life as I did this one. There was perfect behavior, splendid fun, and the best and those with them certainly had a great time." The youngsters slept in the open, refusing to slumber under canvas.

Pavement Dance.—The ladies auxiliary to the railroad conductors' organization in this city will give a pavement dance Thursday evening at the residence of J. A. Markham, 823 Wheeler avenue. The public is invited.

Many Drunk Cases.—At the rate of half a dozen a day, men who try to battle the hot weather with alcoholic drinks are paying fines in municipal court. Three pleaded guilty this morning in municipal court and received fines aggregating nearly \$50.

Alleged Transporter Fined.—Mrs. J. E. Butler, 21 South Robinson avenue, whom plainclothes men of the police force detained was illegally transporting liquor last night, was fined \$25 this morning by Municipal Judge Spiller.

Heavy Fine for Speeding.—A Dropper, arrested last night by Motor Patrolman Bates for speeding on South Walker avenue, was fined \$21 this morning in municipal court. It was his second offense within a short time.

County to Prosecute.—Frank Pitt, arrested yesterday evening at the West Main avenue for alleged auto theft of a 1915 car, was turned over to officials of the county from municipal jurisdiction.

No Extra Police.—Although a special detail of police will be on duty for the occasion and eight at the circus grounds, it was announced this morning that the force would not be increased for the day.

Weems Returns Home.—Ray O. Weems, newly elected secretary of the democratic state central committee, returned this morning to his home in Salina.

Weems Lawyer Here.—Joseph P. Bowler, attorney of Weems, was in Oklahoma City this morning in business before the corporation commission.

Committee Selections.—Alger Melton, chairman of the democratic state central committee, will announce the appointment of the campaign committee some time this afternoon. He was in conference.

WHEAT PRICES MAKE NEW LEAP OF EIGHT CENTS

Statements That Damage to Crops Is Serious Send Market Flying.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The wheat market made another sensational advance on crop damage reports today. December options forty minutes before the close had advanced an extreme 8 cents, from \$1.38 to \$1.46 a bushel. September, less active, rose from \$1.35 where it sold early, to \$1.42.

Later December sold at \$1.46 1/4 and closed at \$1.45 1/4. September closed at \$1.42. The net advance compared with yesterday's close was 45c for September and 4 1/2c for December.

The advance began with the reiteration of a well known expert that the latest reports showed that the recent government report which set prices up 11 cents a few days ago had not exaggerated crop damage. On top of this came a statement by the Manitoba (Canada) minister of agriculture to the effect that the damage was worse than had been previously estimated.

FRANCE'S WAR BILL IS 39,000,000,000 FRANCS

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The war bill of France at the end of July was 39,000,000,000 francs, according to figures available today. The miscellaneous expenditure of the government was 10,000,000,000 francs. The average cost of the war, the figures show, is now 1982,000,000 francs monthly.

EPIDEMIC INCREASES DESPITE COOL WEATHER

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis has taken a turn for the worse in spite of the continued cool weather. During the last twenty-four hours sixty-eight new cases, and thirty-eight deaths were reported to the health department.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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GOOD PAVING, NOT INDEMNITY, ASKED

City Commissioners Reject Offer of Bonds; Hold Meeting in Morning.

City commissioners this morning refused an offer of indemnity bonds from the Western Paving company in reprisal for certain defective paving within the city.

It was unanimously voted that the city would prefer to have the paving repaired in the best manner possible. Word to this effect was sent to officials of the

company, in place of their proposed indemnity bonds.

By unanimous vote the commissioners held their meeting at 10 o'clock this morning instead of the regular weekly meeting at 2:30 this afternoon. The "city dads" gave as their reason, "circus day."

Unpaid telephone bills for the month of August are past due. If not paid by 5 p. m. of the 15th service will be discontinued. Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co.—Adv.

NINETEEN CITIES IN SOUTH ASK LAND BANK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Nineteen southern cities have applied to the farm loan board to be designated as the seat of farm land banks under the new rural credits law. The board will hear arguments on all applications during its forthcoming trip over the country. The southern applications on file today included: Oklahoma City, Dallas, Houston, Waco, Memphis, New Orleans, Austin and Fort Worth.

Canadian City's Treasury Robbed

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15.—The theft of \$10,800 in currency and negotiable bonds from the city treasurer's office of North Vancouver was discovered when the treasurer opened the vaults today.

NEARLY FIVE INCHES OF RAIN AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Four and three-fourths inches of rain fell in St. Louis in the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning. The total rainfall since Friday evening was 0.42 inches.

A part of Brentwood, a suburb, is under water, and fifteen families have left their homes because of first floors being flooded.

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